

NASG Contest Rules – Summary Version



(These rules are only a partial summary of the NASG Contest procedures. In all cases the "NASG Contest Rules – Detailed Version" shall supersede anything expressed or implied in these Short Form rules.)

1. All NASG-sanctioned contests are open to all NASG members in good standing, including family memberships.
2. Entries must be in 1/64th scale and made in the name of the builder. In the case of photos, the original negative or slide must have been exposed by the entrant personally. At least 50 percent of a photo scene must be in 1/64th scale.
3. In the case of ready-to-run models, a minimum of three modifications must have been made.
4. Modelers are divided into four classes: "Junior" (Under 16 years old), "Amateur," "Craftsman," and "Master Craftsman." All models simultaneously entered by the same contestant must be entered in the same class. Modelers may "step up" to a more-skilled classification, and are encouraged to do so. However, they may never step back down again. Modelers are automatically "bumped up" to the next class by the winning Best-in-Show, Best-in-Class, two first-place awards, or a combination of other awards.
5. Categories within classes are:
 - a. Highrail: Models using AF or "Highrail" trucks and wheels.
 - b. Kit & Converted: Models of which more than 50 percent of the materials were purchased preformed. This includes "tinplate" and R-T-R conversions and almost all kits.
 - c. Scratch-Built: Models of which 50 percent or more of the materials are fabricated by the modeler. This allows the use of commercial building materials that must be cut to size. Radical kit conversions may be considered to be scratchbuilt, depending on what was added.
 - d. Open: No distinction is made between the above three categories.
 - e. American Flyer Imagineering: This is an open category, all classes compete together. The modeler is to use his imagination and creativity in the spirit of something that the A. C. Gilbert Company might have built in the past or if the company had continued in existence up to the present, including new technology. Models, including accessories, rolling stock or engines, must be in the form of a nearly complete prototype or a production model. Use of original or reproduction Flyer parts is required. Models based primarily on the modification of a non-Flyer product are not eligible for Flyer Imagineering. Modelers should provide information as to how their model is a logical addition to the American Flyer product line.
6. NASG-sanctioned contests will have the following events:

Master Craftsman categories:

Open:

Steam Locos
Diesel & Electric Locos
Passenger Cars
Trolley & Interurbans
Freight & MOW equip.
Structures
Dioramas

American Flyer Imagineering:

All

Craftsman categories:

Highrail:

Steam Locos
Diesel & Electric Locos
Passenger Cars
Freight & MoW Equip.

Kit & Converted:

Steam Locos
Diesel & Electric Locos
Passenger Cars
Freight & MoW Equip.
Structures

Scratch-Built:

Steam Locos
Diesel & Electric Locos
Passenger Cars
Freight & MoW Equip
Trolley & Interurbans
Structures
Dioramas

American Flyer Imagineering:
All

Amateur categories:

Highrail

Steam Locos
Diesel & Electric Locos
Passenger Cars
Freight & MoW Equip.

Kit & Converted

Steam Locos
Diesel & Electric Locos
Passenger Cars
Freight & MoW Equip
Structures

Scratch-Built

Passenger Cars
Freight & MoW Equip
Trolley & Interurbans
Structures
Dioramas

American Flyer Imagineering:
All

Junior categories:

Open
All

American Flyer Imagineering:
All

Unclassified:

NASG S-10 Modules – Open to all

Model Photos: Color Prints (Note: Photos must be between 5"x7"
B & W Prints and 8"x10" on an 11"x14" rigid mount.)

7. Events may be combined within the same class after registration is closed if there is only one entry is made in an event.

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